



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6935

Johe IKEDA et al.

Docket No. 2001_0515A

Serial No. 09/830,338

Group Art Unit 1642

Filed July 11, 2001

Examiner Misook Yu

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST HUMAN APOPTOSIS INHIBITORY PROTEIN NAIP AND METHOD FOR ASSAYING THE NAIP

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 15, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- **(X)** submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - 0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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